# **JOSHUA MEIER**

### **EDUCATION**

### **Harvard University**

AB in Computer Science & Chemical and Physical Biology, Cambridge MA

May 2018 (expected)

• Relevant Coursework: Algorithms & Complexity, Programming Languages, Data Structures, Organic Chemistry Associations: Teaching Fellow (CS50), Developers for Development (Project Lead), Harvard Computer Society, Harvard Ventures, Harvard Mock Trial Association, International Relations Council, Data Ventures, Harvard TAMID Investment Group

#### Academy for the Advancement of Science and Technology

Bergen County Academies, Hackensack NJ

Sept. 2010 - June 2014

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Square, San Francisco, CA - Platform Engineering Intern

May 2015 - Aug. 2015

• Developed full-stack webapps and networking services to visualize activity on Square's datacenters.

University of California, San Francisco, CA - Visiting Scholar under Professor Jason Rock

June 2015 – Aug. 2015

• Investigated cellular mechanisms of mitochondrial quality control in stem cells and cancer.

Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel - Research Fellow

June 2014 – July 2014

• Designed Higgs boson reconstruction algorithms to improve sensitivity of the CERN ATLAS detector.

Canary: Smart Home Security, New York, NY - Computer Vision Engineer

Sept. 2013 – June 2014

• Directed research of novel machine learning algorithms and heuristics to power low-cost home security systems.

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA - Visiting Scholar under Professor David Sinclair June 2013 – Aug. 2013

• Applied bioinformatics and molecular biology tools to identify mitochondrial regulatory elements.

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel - Research Fellow

July 2012 – Aug. 2012

• Identified Skp1 as a novel therapeutic target for Parkinson's disease and established its pathological role.

Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY - Software Engineer

June 2012 – June 2013

• Designed iOS software to simulate vascular structure; collaborated with physicians for emergency room testing.

Provita Pharmaceuticals, Hackensack, NJ - Chief Executive Officer

Sept. 2011 – Oct. 2013

Directed development and designed concept of transgenic mosquitoes engineered to deliver vaccines.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Intel International Science and Engineering Fair 2014, Best of Category and First Place Winner
- Intel Science Talent Search 2014, Fourth Place National Overall Winner (\$40,000 Scholarship)
- Siemens Competition 2013, Third Place National Overall Winner (\$40,000 Scholarship)
- Selected by Intel and C2-MTL as an EYE50 (50 Emerging Young Entrepreneurs under age 30), 2013
- USA Computing Olympiad, Gold Division Qualifier & Top 12 High School Juniors Nationwide, 2012-2013
- Featured by CNN, People Magazine, Scientific American, Fast Company, Smithsonian Magazine, AOL Video

## **PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Developed <u>UberLater</u>, <u>FireStop</u>, <u>Jewish Treats</u>, <u>Mishneh Torah</u>, <u>iWillNotProcrastinate</u>, <u>The Flying Syringe</u>
- Founder of non-profit Rescue the Voice; Speaker at TEDxRedmond; Policy Debater (over 20 prizes)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Meier, J. & Pergolizzi, R. (2015). Control of Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Aging by Modulation of Mitochondrial DNA Deletions. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Meier, J. (2014). Methods for Treating Diseases by Modulating Mitochondrial DNA Deletions. Patent No. WO2015002892.
- Meier, J. (2013). A Method to Selectively Induce Senescence in Cancer Cells. Patent No. US PTO 61,831,918.
- Meier, J., Calabro, A., Queenan, C. & Pergolizzi, R. (2013). The missing genome: mitochondrial DNA deletions in stem cells. *Microsc Microanal*, 19(suppl 2), 24-25.